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SUBJ: TRADE OPPORTUNITY: RAILWAY COACHES

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1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. THE MALAYAN RAILWAY HAS RECENTLY ANNOUNCED REQUIREMENTS FOR FIFTEEN UNITS SECOND CLASS RAILWAY COACHES, FULL AIRCONDITIONED; AND TWENTY UNITS, THIRD CLASS RAILWAY COACHES, NON-AIRCONDITIONED. SPECIFICATIONS CAN BE SECURED BY WRITING BEFORE JULY 26 TO THE CROWN AGENTS, 4 MILLBANK, WESTMINSTER, LONDON, SWIP 3JD, ENGLAND. THESE COACHES WILL BE FUNDED BY THE GOM WITH NO FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. ESTIMATED VALUE OF ORDER U.S. \$2 MILLION. INVITATIONS TO TENDER WERE PUBLISHED JULY 6 IN THE RAILWAY GAZETTE (BRITISH). DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE THROUGH CROWN AGENTS. CLOSING DATE, SEPTEMBER 30, 1974. END UNCLASSIFIED.

2. BEGIN LOU. COMAT, IN MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVE OF MALAYSIAN STATE TRADING AGENCY, LEARNED TODAY THAT ALTHOUGH SPECIFICATIONS FOR ABOVE WAGONS ARE IN BRITISH STANDARDS, UK FIRMS ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO SUPPLY. COMPETITION WILL LIE WITH OTHER EUROPEANS, PROBABLY FRENCH AND GERMAN, AND PERHAPS KOREANS. HOWEVER, IF U.S. FIRMS ARE INTERESTED, REPRESENTATIVE OF MALAYSIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD BE VISITING NORTH AMERICA IN AUTUMN AND COULD DISCUSS PARTICULARS OF THESE AND FUTURE REQUIREMENTS WITH AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS. IF

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COMMERCE DETERMINES SPECIFIC U.S. INTERESTS, WE CAN ARRANGE

VISIT. INDIVIDUAL WILL BE TRAVELING TO CANADA ON UNRELATED
BUSINESS AT CANADIAN EXPENSE AND CAN ARRANGE SIDE-TRIP TO
U.S. TO MEET WITH EQUIPMENT PRODUCERS. END LOU.

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